

Kaleidoscope - Level C Home Connection

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Grade Level Fourth Grade

Readability Level

Course / Content Reading

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Content The Home Connection book includes blackline masters of letters to send home with students when they are beginning a new unit and after they have finished reading each selection within a unit. The letters, available in both English and Spanish, include activities that encourage family involvement in the student's learning process.

Student Experiences Students receive a copy of a Home Connection letter to share with family members. Letters that introduce a unit describe the unit theme and suggest ways students can explore the unit concept at home. Letters sent home upon completion of a selection include relevant activities students can do at home.

Assessment Not applicable

Organization The organization of letters in the Home Connection book corresponds with the order of units and stories in the Student Reader. Each reproducible letter appears in English on the front side of a page and in Spanish on the reverse side.

Resource Materials The Kaleidoscope Teacher's Editions includes features that indicate the appropriate time to distribute Home Connection letters to send home with students.

Gratis Items to be provided and under what conditions

Available Ancillary Materials Not applicable.

Research Data and Evidence of Effectiveness

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Research Available

Overall Strength and/or Weaknesses

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Recommendations: Informative and inviting opportunity to include home/school connection.

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